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Assessment of NRLM
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether schemes like Swarn Jayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) and National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM) have proved to be successful in imparting training to the youth living below poverty line so as to enable them to have access to gainful employment;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the number of people benefited from the same, State/UT-wise including Jharkhand and Bihar?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a) : Yes, Madam.

(b) : Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD) is undertaking two poverty alleviation initiatives for imparting training to the youth living below poverty line to enable them to have access to gainful employment under the National Rural Livelihoods Mission (NRLM) as follows:-

(i) Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY), a placement linked skill development program, which allows skilling in a PPP mode and assured placements in regular jobs in an organization not owned by the skilled person. DDU-GKY has its origin in the wage employment linked "Special Projects" for skilling component of the Swarnajayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana (SGSY), which was subsequently renamed as Aajeevika Skills when SGSY was converted as NRLM. Taking into account the focus on improving quality and employment outcomes in the National Policy on Skill Development, and need to increase the coverage of Skill Development programme in remote rural areas, the scheme has been revamped in the present form in terms of announcement of Antoydaya Divas on 25th September 2014. The skilling program for rural youth has now been refocused and re-pritorized to build the capacity of rural poor youth to address the needs of domestic and global skill requirements.

(ii) Skill development through Rural Self Employment and Training Institutes (RSETI), which provides skilling, thereby enabling the trainee to take bank credit and start his/her own Micro-enterprise. Some of such trainees may also seek regular salaried jobs. Under RSETI training is available in 334 job roles which inter-alia leads to entrepreneurship and self employment.

(c) : Does not arise in view of reply given at (a) and (b) above.

(d) : The number of people benefited State/UT-wise including Jharkhand and Bihar under DDU-GKY and RSETI is given below:-